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■ **BUDGET:** Next meeting Monday

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MARYANNE FIRTH
InPort News Staff

PORT COLBORNE — While the 2011 budget is still a work in progress, Port Colborne city council inched closer toward its goal last Tuesday night.

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■ **PUBLIC MEETING:** Residents make their views known



Turbines face winds of opposition

JOHN VESSOVAN
InPort News Staff

WAINFLEET— They are ugly, noisy and cumbersome, they say. And by the sounds of things, many Wainfleet residents don't want them in their backyard.

A proposed wind turbine farm in the township is the hot topic of discussion in township council chambers last Wednesday night.

IPC Energy is the developer for Wainfleet Wind Energy Inc., and wants to build five wind towers in Wainfleet. The cost of the project is \$25 million.

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Noisy, ugly and cumbersome: those are argument being made by opponents of wind turbines.

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Opponents cite noise factor

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But the company has been met with resistance by local residents who want their town to remain the same.

Frank Hintenberger, a husband and father of three young children, is opposed to wind farms being erected in his hometown.

"What are we doing here? Just abolish it," he said during the public meeting.

"I don't want to see them here because of the noise."

Ald. David Wyatt also expressed his displeasure with the idea of bringing this form of wind energy here.

"I know this is a huge issue. I must admit, I am not against green energy. I don't think anyone here is against green energy," Wyatt said.

"I think with the issues

coming up and what has come up is the type of energy they're looking to try to develop in Wainfleet. I don't think this issue will go away any time soon."

He said he moved to Wainfleet 11 years ago because it's a rural, quiet community.

"We can hear the birds in our backyard and we can enjoy the country-side. That's the way this community should stay," he said.

"There are a lot of communities in the Niagara region that would love factories and industrial projects — they can enjoy all of that stuff. We need peace of quiet in the Niagara region and that's Wainfleet."

Resident Andrew Watts called the wind turbines any thing but "warm and fuzzy." He said if the turbines come

to town, "it will overtake Wainfleet."

Among the supporters of wind turbines was Dan Augustine.

As he spoke on Wednesday, there were jeers from many people who were sitting in the gallery who didn't agree with the words he uttered.

"Windmill technology is ancient technology — it's been around for over 900 years with no problems," Augustine said.

"Wind power is supported by Wainfleet Township's official plan, both the existing plan and also the one that was recently in place. Once you have the turbine, wind is relatively inexpensive resource. Wind energy is a highly efficient product and is renewable.

"Wind power has a low impact on the environment, unlike burning of coal or natural gas. Both types emit harmful toxins."

Tom Lewis, the planning and environment manager for IPC Energy, said at least one more public meeting needs to take place regarding this issue. He said IPC Energy appreciates comments from local citizens and said the opposition to wind farms in Wainfleet isn't as bad as in some other cities and towns in Ontario.

"That wasn't a big turnout," Lewis said of the meeting.

"I've been chased out of physics before that (Wainfleet meeting) was rather tame."

The issue will go before council on March 8.

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Submitted photo

Wainfleet residents made their views known on wind turbines, like this one in nearby Lowbanks, proposed for the township during a recent meeting.

■ BUDGET

'Our work is not done yet,' Badawey says

FROM PAGE 1

Beginning with a tax levy increase of 6.94% over 2010 — stemming from budget deliberations on Feb. 7 — council was able to save more than half that figure, ending the night with a 3.14% increase.

"Our work is not done yet," Mayor Vance Badawey told council. "We need to get the rates down."

He said it's a matter of prioritizing, giving the community the greatest value for each dollar budgeted.

At the Feb. 7 meeting, staff were directed to review the budget to keep the levy

increase close to the rate of inflation of about 2.5%.

The city's department heads then met on Feb. 10 to discuss and review the budget in its entirety,

said Peter Senese, director of community and corporate services.

The result of that meeting was a package presented to council Tuesday night that reduced the city's net levy requirements by \$479,636, decreasing the 2011 tax levy to just more than \$12 million.

"Every year needs to be extra keen in watching every penny," said chief administrative officer Bob Hill.

Department heads brought forth the numbers they believed they could get by with this year while still successfully operating, he said.

"We made permanent cuts. It's deep and it's sore," he said, adding managers will be "extremely tested to make sure we don't end up with a deficit

in a year."

Council reviewed the package line by line, asking many questions and discussing any cuts councillors deemed unnecessary.

Much discussion was had about the fire department, for which staff proposed more than \$183,000 in reductions.

A majority of those funds — \$129,000 — came from new firefighter salary and benefit savings. The city always budgets for first-class firefighters, using the top end of the salary scale even though some firefighters begin in probationary, third- or fourth-class ranks, said

Senese. The remaining funds each year are put into reserve for firefighter sick leave payout upon retirement, he said.

This year's budget, Senese said, will reflect actual wages and benefits firefighters are receiving, rather than budgeting for high-rank salaries only.

Staff also proposed \$150,000 in reductions to the department's budget for vehicle parts and repairs, which council opposed.

The other big issue of the evening was debate over funds budgeted for tourism and the economic development office.

Staff proposed \$10,500 in cuts budgeted for Port Colborne's promotional DVD and for part-time wages for students operating the visitors centre. Funds for the wages will hopefully be satisfied through a federal grant, said Stephen Thompson, manager of economic development, tourism and marketing.

The plan, he said, is to eventually have the visitors' centre run by volunteers.

The next budget meeting is scheduled for March 7 at 5 p.m. in council chambers.

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Vance Badawey

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■ **PRODUCTION:** Operatic Society musical running now

Singing praises for Operatic Society's Irene



HEIDI GRZESINA
For InPort News

PORT COLBORNE — The stage and the talent on it is comparable to any New York or Toronto production.

The Port Colborne Operatic Society opened its production of Irene, an ambitious musical project recently at the Lakeshore Catholic High auditorium.

Set in 1919, the tale revolves around Irene O'Dare, an entrepreneurial daughter with business management aspirations whose mother just wants her married and settled down.

The opening night crowd enjoyed the show immensely, judging by reactions during and after the show.

In the lead role as Irene, Melinda Petz dazzles the audience and completely draws them into the essence of her character, a feisty, determined, young Irish lass who crosses the social classes and meets her Prince Charming in the course of performing her first job as the proprietor of a piano tuning company.

"Petz's voice is dynamic and so familiar to me, it reminds me of Judy Garland,"

said Virginia Shibley of Port Colborne.

"Simply outstanding."

"I think the lead is the strongest I have seen in a long time," said Clara Simpson of Welland, with husband Stewart nodding in agreement.

"The characters, the dancing, the choreography and the accents are all incredible. I started going (to Port Colborne Operatic Society's presentations) as a little girl and I continue to support this wonderful event," said Clara.

Jamie Mowat plays the part of Madame Lucy/Liam, the audience ripping into laughter with his introduction scene. "Everyone should come and see this superb acting," said Terry Dyson of Welland.

Madame Lucy steals the show, added wife Muriel.

"It is such a different role for Jamie than being a cowboy in Oh Canada, Eh — it really shows his versatility," said Muriel.

Tim Bamai, his passion for theatre translating strongly into his performance, plays Donald Marshall III, O'Dare's love interest.

Stephanie Menicinin, who plays Geraldine O'Dare, Irene's mother, is a natural on the stage delivering a stellar performance.

Veteran performers Randy Mayne and Ed Kalalietfe, who also performed in the 1982 presentation of Irene, are to be held in the highest regard for the celerity of their delivery.

Credit should be given to the entire cast and crew for facilitating this performance with the utmost attention to detail.

The next performances of Irene will be March 4, 5, 6 at Port Colborne's Lakeshore Catholic High School auditorium on Janet St.

The society's official ticket agents are Don and Lisa Gram at Crew's Quarters, 182 West St., Port Colborne, and can be reached at 905-834-5921, Monday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



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■ ourview

Low turnout

Sportsfest didn't score as big with local folk as it did last year. Gary Makins, Port Colborne's manager of community services, reports a decline in attendance for the event that played out over the weekend.

While Mayor's Cup hockey tournament was a success, Makins said, noting 16 teams coming out to play, nobody showed for youth flag football, there were low numbers for youth road hockey and the sports celebrity evening failed to draw a large crowd.

"That was the biggest disappointment," said Makins. "I don't know if it's the economy."

We don't know why no one turned out for the event either. Is it that people wanted to go away for the long weekend, as Monday was the Family Day holiday, or that people aren't as interested in Sportsfest as they once were?

We think the city needs to take a look at the overall event and determine whether it is worth carrying on next year.

Maybe the successful events, like the hockey and volleyball tournaments and free public skating should be kept and the events that drew no crowds, be dropped completely. It would be better than dropping the whole event.

The city could poll residents and those that attended the event and find out what they'd like to see happen during Sportsfest, what events would work and what wouldn't.

Turbine opposition

Wainfleet residents made their views known about wind turbines last week at a public meeting, calling them ugly, noisy and cumbersome.

The public meeting was held so residents could air their views and the comments would be taken down and passed on to the Ministry of Environment. The township's views were also to be passed on after that meeting.

IPC Energy, the developer for Wainfleet Wind Energy Inc., wants to build five wind towers in Wainfleet. The cost of the project is \$25 million. IPC has said the project will bring economic benefits to the township, but have yet to completely outline what those benefits are. Tom Lewis, the planning and environment manager for IPC Energy, wasn't prepared to talk about those benefits at a recent council meeting but said he'd come back and explain them.

We'd like to see Lewis come back and tell everyone exactly what positive benefits will come in Wainfleet's development.

Sure, Wainfleet will take in some very low energy fees and will take in taxes from the land being used, but as we understand it, it won't be allowed to charge full fees.

What if, as turbine opponents claim, land values around the turbines start to drop? What happens then? Wainfleet starts to lose part of its tax base and as a rural community, it doesn't have large industries and businesses to rely on.

■ I'VE BEEN THINKING

Everyone use it to go to church

REV. THOMAS P. ARTH
First Evangelical Lutheran Church

There was a time when almost everybody went to church. Now, I'm talking about 50 or 60 years ago or thereabouts. Unless you were sick, or happened to be a nurse or firefighter and had to work, if it was Sunday morning you went to church. These days there are all kinds of other things happening on a Sunday. The stores are all open so some people are working and others are shopping. There was a time when it would be unheard of to schedule organized sports on a Sunday morning but these days it happens all the time.

But that's not the only change. More and more people have come to see church as just another optional activity. You might go if you feel like it but it's also really easy just to take a week off or a few weeks off.

Those days of yore (before I was born) when it seemed everyone went to church, that was a much different culture, at least in a "Christian" culture. There people in the surface. Buddhists, Muslims, and Hindus were only heard of in storybooks. Jews were heard of in the Bible of course. Atheism and agnosticism lived only in the secret hearts of people.

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FIRST WIND, NOW SOLAR CLAIMS?

I'm not sure I want to criticize any small scale wind or solar projects on individual properties for those who can afford them. There is an argument that they may supplement the individual property owner's energy requirements and they may even reduce the owner's energy costs to a certain extent.

However, I do not accept any economic logic that suggests that if taxpayers subsidize such individual units under the province's FIT (Feed in Tariff) and pay, in the case of a solar unit like the one at Northland Point, up to 16 times the market value per kWh to the owners of such units for any excess energy they produce and sell back to the Ontario power grid.

The entire concept of financing any individual unit of such uncanceled taxes from an already over taxed population, in a province already posting the biggest financial deficit in history, is economic insanity.

Both wind and solar industries are based on just the above.

In the Tribune front page story on Friday, Feb. 18, there was a quote: "Solar energy is free and Mother Nature is not subject to the price of oil."

But were people really "Christian?" Just because they went to church didn't mean they were all necessarily better people. Theologian Reinhold Niebuhr used to say that "the saints could be at least as decent as ordinary folk." But then and now many of the Christian "saints" could be moralistic, self-righteous, unforgiving human beings. Is that really being "Christian?"

These days fewer people go to church. But maybe the few who do go to church on a Sunday morning actually want to be there. They're not just going because it's expected of them. But for the people who rarely or never go to church, what's the point? Well, I'll tell you what I think the point is: Can it be, or should be.

If you believe in God at all, then going to church is a way of communing with God. If you consider yourself a Christian then going to church is something that nurtures your faith and leads to deeper discipleship and a closer walk with God.

Some people say that they can worship God just as well on their own or in nature. That can be true. That can also be an excuse. Personal devotional time, with nature or at home, is very important and should also be a part of every

Christian's spiritual practice. But it's not a replacement for worship in community. Christianity is based in community. The Holy Trinity, God's very self, is communal in nature. We are baptized into a community of faith, into the body of Christ. We celebrate Holy Communion in community. We worship together and we strengthen and are strengthened by one another's faith.

So, do you ever go to church? Then how about going once in a while? Do you attend church on festivals like Christmas and Easter? Then how about increasing that to once every month or two? Do you go to church once a month? Then how about increasing that to twice a month? Do you go to church every week? Then how about increasing your participation in serving on the altar guild, making coffee, singing in the choir, offering to lead the lessons.

Worship is at the core of who we are and how we live as Christians. Think about it. Pray about it. Come up with ways to increase your participation in worship. You may be pleasantly surprised how it can renew your spirit and deepen your faith.

CLEANING UP NIAGARA

Now that we have a new waste collection system starting soon, I thought I would write to the region about the litter that abounds. I was told that the responsibility of the municipality, region or province depending on the classification of the route.

Regarding all those pink plastic bags that are thrown around containing newspaper, it would be appreciated if this distribution could be handled some other way.

In addition, we are to report people who are caught disposing of refuse — if we can get the licence plate who use Morgan's Point Rd. in Wainfleet they should

cease and desist from leaving behind their fast-food cups and wrappings, used condoms, beer cans and bottles, empty cigarette boxes, cigarette butts from their car ashtrays, used tissues, dog poop, empty plastic containers, papers and cartons and other stuff. If I catch you, I will be making a citizen's arrest. Shame on you.

Pat Cusack
Wainfleet

The very next paragraph goes on to refer to the "57000 project."

I guess any project paid for exclusively with your tax dollars is therefore "free?" Interesting concept.

Look forward to the follow-up annual reports confirming the "\$45-00 in energy savings a year" and the positive proof that the project will "eliminate 50 tonnes of greenhouse gases over a 20 to 25-year lifetime."

Similar claims, by both industrial wind and solar projects, have not yet proved to be even remotely true.

As for natural gas boilers operating at 90% efficiency? First of course, it's a fossil fuel, one of the biggest arguments in support of supposed "green energy." If they stop and start as the sun appears and disappears as the necessary backup to solar then they will most certainly not operate at 90% efficiency.

And have a look at those preceding figures and think about it. Would you spend your hard earned money, let alone your taxes, on products that offer perhaps only an 80% chance of offsetting up to the salesman's claims? And those claims identified by the salesman before you actually pay for them.

Andrew Watts
Wainfleet

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■ **SALE:** Carole and Bill break up the mid-winter blues

A garage sale with no garage



George Duma
BY GEORGE

To many, he's Bill the Mailman and she's Carole the Flower Lady. It stems from their many years at Canada Post and Arlie's, respectively.

But Bill and Carole Bruyere are so much more than just those two nicknames. In fact, they are two of the nicest, most down-to-earth and honest folks our fair city can lay claim to.

Apart from a willingness to lend a hand whenever and wherever it's needed, they also jump into projects to push them ahead.

Take St. Jean de Brebeuf Church and Hall, for

example.

A while back, when the hall came into a need for somebody to look after it and run the place, Carole jumped right in. With Bill closely behind her. That's how they do things, The Bruyeres; where one goes, the other follows to help.

So when Carole agreed to run Brebeuf Hall, parishioners were actually getting a team effort. And an excellent team it is.

Bill and Carole operate with a quiet no-nonsense efficiency, a professionalism that gets things done, yet always with a personal approach.

I was fortunate enough to be involved first-hand in a fundraising activity that was held at Brebeuf Hall. Carole and Bill walked our whole group through the entire event, every step of the way. It began with the plan, to the actual time we

started to the very end, from preparation to execution to cleanup. They went so far above and beyond the call of duty it was amazing.

Which leads to a garage sale Brebeuf Hall hosted a couple of Saturdays ago, on the 19th of February to be exact. It was a first for the parish and it was pretty much a spur-of-the-moment kind of thing.

Carole lost her father recently and the time had come for the family to decide what to do with his belongings. So she, Bill and her family came up with a novel idea that would also benefit the hall.

"We actually thought that we could sell some of my dad's stuff," she explains of the original idea to hold a garage sale in the hall. And by expanding the idea to include others, it would turn into a terrific fundraiser for the hall, especially during

the long, dark days of February when garage sales are but a distant summer memory.

"We figured everybody is always looking for something to do in the winter," Carole says. And she was right.

Carole and Bill put the call out hoping to attract about 20 vendors. By the time the 19th rolled around, 40 set up shop in the Killaly Street hall. Amazing.

And people came, boy did they come. By the time I got there shortly after 9 a.m.,

vehicles were lining both sides of the street and the parking lot was getting full. And it's a big parking lot.

There was a wide variety of goods available, all the usual kind of stuff you would expect to see at a garage sale, and not junky stuff either.

Carole's mother and sisters were busy in the kitchen, selling such goodies as beef on a bun and cabbage rolls. Note to self: don't have breakfast before going to the next one.

And speaking of the next

one, it's coming up next Saturday, March 12, based on the success of this past one.

"It really turned into a good fundraiser for the church and hall," Carole says, and Lord knows every little bit helps in this day and age.

So, while Carole, Bill and Carole's family are concentrating on March 12 at the moment, they are looking ahead to do another one later this year.

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Wonderful parish had a strong sense of community

FROM PAGE 5

"We're going to shoot for sometime in October or November," she says.

And from there on in, the Bruyeres will commit themselves to hosting three a year in the coming years. No moss growing under those four feet, let me tell you.

It's a wonderful parish, St. Jean de Brebeuf is. I've known many folks over the years that called it their church home; it always struck me as having a strong sense of community.

And the church's circular shape is both unique and beautiful.

When my honey was

young and the church was being constructed, she wondered aloud to her grandma why the church was being built into a round shape.

"It's so the Devil can't back you into a corner, dear," grandma replied.

Hey, it's as good a reason as I could ever imagine. Never knew grandma. Wish I had.

George Duma is a resident of Port Colborne and has spent 30 years in the newspaper business. He welcomes comments and column suggestions and can be reached at: gduma@gcogco.ca



GEORGE DUMA inPort News Photo

Even though co-organizer Carole Bruyere, right, shared a table with her sister Diane Busby on the stage at St. Jean de Brebeuf Hall during the garage sale held there a couple of Saturdays ago, her eye was never far from the action of the main level, always making sure the event was running smoothly. Carole and her husband Bill are planning another garage sale at the hall for next Saturday, March 12.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

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■ **BUDGET:** Some councillors warn this year's gain will mean 2012 pain

Region primed for a tax cut, but not everyone happy

MATTHEW VAN DONGEN
QMI Agency

THOROLD — Regional council is poised to cut taxes this year, thanks in large part to the province's uploading of millions of dollars in social service costs.

But some councillors are worried residents will pay a high price in 2012 for an artificially low budget this year.

The region's staff and budget committee have whittled this year's proposed net operating budget to just under \$284 million, a slight increase over 2010 of about 0.5%.

But combined with assessment growth of about 1.47%, "pretty much everyone in Niagara would see a small (tax) decrease," said finance commissioner Brian Hutchings at a budget meeting last Thursday night.

If council approved the proposed budget, the average owner of a property

assessed at \$210,000 would pay about \$1,325 — or 12 less than in 2010, Hutchings said.

Councillors shaved more than \$330,000 off the proposed budget when they over-turned a Niagara Regional Police board decision to add money to a reserve fund.

A debate on more cuts ended abruptly after not enough councillors voted to extend the meeting past the normal 11 p.m. deadline.

Not everyone was happy with the near-zero budget. Lincoln Mayor Bill Hodgson pointed out actual regional spending is still

going up 6% this year.

The region had more than \$13 million in uploading dollars to offset that spending increase, he said — but next year, the provincial savings will only amount to \$800,000.

"We can't stick our heads in the sand and pretend it's OK to spend [all the upload money]," he said. "This is not

a responsible way to budget."

Other councillors echoed the warning.

Niagara-on-the-Lake Lord Mayor Dave Lake called the use of provincial uploading money "the elephant in the room."

Port Colborne Mayor Vance Badawey said council "will be on the hook" for millions next year that won't be available from the province. He warned councillors won't be happy with 2012 newspaper headlines "talking about a 6% tax increase."

Council also has to find room in next year's budget for new public transit costs,

added chief administrative officer Mike Trojan. The region will pay the \$900,000 operating costs for this fall's triangle bus service between Welland, Niagara Falls and St. Catharines by dipping into reserves. The annual operating costs of the service, however, is closer to \$2.7 million.

"Those are rabbits that we have to pull out of the hat in a sustainable way," Trojan said.

Thursday's meeting also ended without debate on 2011 water and sewer rates.

Regional staff estimate the combined rate increase for water, sewage and garbage will be about 1.6%.

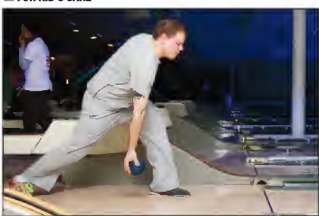


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■ FOR KID'S SAKE



Township of Wainfleet staffer Grant Munday throws the ball during Bow for Kid's Safe last weekend

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Feeling a bit Constipated?

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■ BUSINESS AFTER FIVE



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RECIPE

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March 4th
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Crock Pot Irish Sheppard's Pie

1. Sauté onion & meat until brown, drain fat. Combine, Minced Garlic, Seasoning Salt, Granulated Onion, Paprika & Ground Black Pepper. Mix combined spices with meat & onion in sauté pan.

2. Use a 4 quart Crock Pot. Cooking in a larger crock pot will work; cooking time may be a little faster. Spray the inside of your crock pot with non-stick cooking spray. Put meat mixture into crock pot. Then stir in 1 cup of water & the frozen peas & carrots. Spread 2 cups of cheese over top. Press the mash potatoes down on top of the cheese & meat. Sprinkle over the potatoes with a bit of paprika.

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Pepper

2. 1 cup water

2 cups frozen peas &

carrots

2 cups spread cheddar

cheese

A bit Paprika for garnish

ALONG THE LAKESHORE

Films for seniors presented the first Wednesday of the month from Oct. to May @ 1:30 p.m. in the Auditorium. Free admission and refreshments.

WAINFLEET PUBLIC LIBRARY

March 14 to 18 is March Break for the School Folks. The Almanac

predicts stormy weather for those days. Wainfleet Library offers programs to turn potential stormy days into fun days. The programs offered will amuse, entertain and teach a range of age groups.

Monday, March 14 from 2 to 3 p.m. the imagination of 6 to 11 year olds will be challenged with a secret theme using Lego. Lego pieces will

be supplied, please don't bring your own. There is no cost for this event. Pre-register at the Library.

Tuesday, March 15 the Red Cross Babysitting Course is offered to youths 11 to 15, teaching them to be prepared and responsive caregivers. Each student must bring a doll/ teddy bear and a lunch. Event is 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Registration by March 8. Only 18 spaces available, \$50 fee. Upon completion receive a certificate from the Red Cross.

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■ **NO PEOPLE:** Decline in attendance

Annual winter festival fails to score in some arenas

JOHN VESSOYAN
InPort News Staff

PORT COLBORNE — Sportsfest didn't score as big with local folk as it did last year.

A chief organizer is reporting a decline in attendance for the event that played out

over the weekend.

Nobody showed for youth flag football, there were low numbers for youth road hockey and the sports celebrity evening failed to draw a large crowd.

"That was the biggest disappointment," said Gary Makins, Port

Colborne's manager of community services. "I don't know if it's the economy."

The Mayor's Cup hockey tournament was a success, Makins said, noting 16 teams — two more than last year — competed at Westside and Teeder Kennedy

arenas. There were teams from Niagara as well as Barrie, Peel and Halton regions.

Sportsfest's free public skating session was also a big hit with the crowd looking for cheap fun, as was the volleyball tournament at Lakeshore Catholic

High School.

Some new events are being planned for next year, such as a polar bear dip and more family-related activities.

The annual festival started Thursday, Feb. 17 and ended on Family Day Monday.

Sponsors for Sportsfest included The Tribune, Vale, Rankin Cancer Run, the City of Port Colborne, Canadian Tire and Brent and Jenny's No Frills.

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Lakeshore Catholic Kristina Toppazziani, left, blocks a shot from Notre Dame forward Vanessa Vanderzalm in Zone 3 girls high school hockey final action Thursday at Teeder Kennedy Youth Arena in Port Colborne.

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HOCKEY: Notre Dame girls blank Lakeshore to defend

Notre Dame sweeps final

InPort News Staff

PORT COLBORNE — Kristina Toppazziani was one swamped Gator in Thursday afternoon's Zone 3 girls high school final.

At times, the Lakeshore Catholic goaltender was so busy dazzling both her teammates and opponents from Notre Dame with save after save that she resembled an octopus flailing to keep her team alive in the sudden-death game.

In the end, the host Gators needed more than their backstop in a 5-0 loss that gave the visiting Fighting Irish a sweep in the best-of-three final, but Toppazziani's standout play made her the unanimous choice of player of the game.

*No question, their goalie was outstanding today. They weren't keeping shots today, but she must have stopped close to 60 shots. She kept them in the game," Notre Dame coach Ted Shellhorne said.

Lakeshore head coach Tish Badawey agreed wholeheartedly with her coaching counterpart that Toppazziani is the "top

goalie in the region" and was the star of Thursday's game.

"She keeps us alive and in every game."

During the regular season, the backstop recorded five shutouts as the Gators went 6-2, losing only to the Irish.

"We just can't seem to get by them. They're a solid team and they have a few players who just skate circles around everybody," Badawey said after the Irish defeated their regional rivals for the fourth time this season.

Sarah Simpson, with a hat trick, and her twin sister Kathryn, with two goals, scored for Notre Dame which improved to 8-0-1 in league play and to 24-4-0-2 overall with the Thursday's win at the Teeder Kennedy Youth Arena.

Tori Menard was between the pipes for the Irish, but faced few shots in earning her second straight shutout of the series. In Game 1 she backstopped Notre Dame to a 7-0 win.

Despite Lakeshore's loss in the Zone 3 final, the Gators nonethe-

less will advance to next week's Southern Ontario Secondary Schools Association qualifier in Welland where they will face — who else? — Notre Dame in the semifinals.

"We definitely have to put some of our stronger players on defence and hope for a couple of rushes."

Notre Dame hopes to avenge a 2-1 loss to Waterdown in last year's SOSSA final with an offence that is dominated by four players who compete at the midjet AA level in St. Catharines — Tiff any Campbell, Kyra Kovacs, Taylor Wormald and Vanessa Vanderzalm, the teams leading scorer.

"She 70 goals on the season and 45 assists," Shellborne said of a multi-sport threat who also played field lacrosse and basketball for the Irish.

Vanderzalm only had two assists in Thursday game, but her presence on the ice opened up the offence for her linemates.

"Vanessa usually draws two players, so that opens ice for everyone else," Shellhorne said.

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■ PORT COLBORNE HIGH SCHOOL

Port students look forward to Kenya trip

LINDSEY RIEDKE
For InPort News

PORT COLBORNE — Carly Richardson and Arden Bull, Port Colborne High School students, have their hearts set on travelling to the Maasai Mara region of Kenya this summer to help build a school and a water filtration system.

The two girls will be travelling through the Me to We organization whose goal is to help with the development of multiple countries such as Kenya, Ecuador and China.

They will help build a school for children who have never been inside a classroom and create wells for the community water project, which provides safe drinking water for local African families.

They will also participate in workshops learning about the poverty related issues in

Africa, explore villages, learn about traditional Maasai culture and take Swahili lessons in order to understand and communicate more efficiently with the locals.

"We're really looking forward to interacting with the people in Kenya," said Carly. "It's going to be an amazing experience, we're very excited."

In order to go on the trip Carly and Arden must raise \$5,000. The two organized a benefit concert at The Hub this past weekend.

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CARLY RICHARDSON
For InPort News

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This service is free with a valid health card. It can be difficult managing multiple medications and the Meds Check program is an excellent service that can answer all your medication questions.

Until recently patients had to attend the pharmacy in person to be eligible for this Service. **Ontario residents are now eligible for the Meds Check at Home program.** Patients can call their local pharmacy and request a pharmacist to visit their home. This Program is typically for elderly patients not able to attend the pharmacy in person. In addition the pharmacist conducts an assessment summary that includes a **MEDICINE CABINET CLEAN-UP** during the visit.

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A third program recently made available is The Meds Check Program for Ontarians living with Diabetes. This program is an annual medication review by a community pharmacist for diabetic patients that includes training on the use and disposal of diabetic supplies; education and advice on medication adjustments, and discussion on the impact of lifestyle changes. Patients who may benefit from the program include anyone living with type 1 or type 2 diabetes. This Meds Check will be conducted in the pharmacy with a pharmacist after scheduling an appropriate appointment.

These Meds Check services provide an excellent opportunity for patients to resolve any medication issues. As well, the pharmacist can help patients access other services in the community such as the local Community Care Access Centre, Diabetes Education Centers, and different support groups. In addition patient's physicians will be made aware of the assessment and may follow up with patients regarding any outstanding issues. If you are interested in any of these services for yourself, or someone you know please contact Reggie Pharmacy at (905)834-3514 or Boggio and Edwards Pharmacy at (905)894-2200.

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SCHOOL

Waffle lunch to raise money

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By purchasing one waffle students will be contributing to the success of the hospital and supporting research and care for those in need.

"It's a great idea," Port High student Lindsey Riedke said. "I think a waffle lunch is a great way to raise money for McMaster Hospital because students already buy their lunches, so why not buy a lunch that will help children in need?"

Students were encouraged to forget the boring sandwich for a day and indulge in a delicious waffle with a scoop of ice cream on top for your Wednesday lunch. Waffles were sold in the front foyer of the school for \$5 each, half of the proceeds benefitting McMaster Hospital, the other half benefiting the school.

SCHOOL'S GOT TALENT

For inPort News

PORT COLBORNE — Port Colborne High School will be holding its second annual Port High's Got Talent, talent show this year on April 8 and will be taking place in the small gymnasium.

The show is open to all types of talent and students have been encouraged to audition no matter what their



DAVE JOHNSON Staff Photo

Port Colborne High School students Arden Bull, left, and Carly Richardson are hoping to raise \$5,000 each so they can travel to Kenya with the Me to We organization and help build a school and water system in the Maasai Mara region of the country this summer.

talent is. The event is being put on by student council.

In last year's show there were bands, solo acts and dancing acts, as well as a few other performances, and this year students and teachers will have the chance to see what types of talents the students of Port High will bring forward. The students will go through a series of auditions. The acts will be critiqued by a panel of judges consisting of a few teachers.

It has not been decided whether outside audiences

will be allowed to see the show, but family members of performers are welcome to come and enjoy the talent that the school has to offer.

The school has gone through a variety of different talent shows, such as, Battle of the Bands, where the student's in the school are able to perform with their band and compete with other bands for the top spot, as well as Blue Bear Idol, where solo singers were able to audition and compete with other singers for first place.

FOR THE NAVY



JOE CSEH Tribune Photo

The Navy League of Canada Lake Erie Shore branch was the recipient of a \$775 cheque recently from the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 56 in Port Colborne. From left are commanding officer Naval Cadet Bonnie MacNeil, legion president John Barber, cadet Drake Crawford, and veterans affairs and poppy co-ordinator Gayle Jenner.

■ OFF WORK: CAO breaks leg

Bad break for Wainfleet CAO at Mayor's Cup tournament

DAVE JOHNSON
InPort News Staff

WELLAND — Wainfleet township took second place in the Mayor's Cup hockey tournament on Family Day weekend — but it cost them a chief administrative officer and a volunteer firefighter.

CAO Scott Luey broke his right leg in a Saturday game against Haldimand County, while volunteer firefighter Basil Barrick took a puck to the face in one game.

Mayor April Jeffs, who was at the game, said Barrick needed 15 stitches to close a cut by his

eye, which ended up being swollen shut and kept him from playing any other games.

Speaking from Welland hospital, Luey said his injury came with about five minutes left in the game against Haldimand. "I was having a really good game, I'd already scored one goal. Harold Kelly (drainage superintendent) and I had a two-on-one going on," said Luey.

He was headed into the corner and put all his weight on his one leg, trying to lean toward the front of the net to make a pass to Kelly.

"A Haldimand player was

behind me, trying to steer me behind the net."

As that player steered him, Luey lost his footing and went down.

"I twisted my body to avoid a head on impact with the boards," he

said, adding the move by the Haldimand player wasn't dirty.

He went into the boards leg first and when he looked up, his leg was in front of him and his skate was over top of his leg.

"I knew I broke something," Luey said the firefighters that came on the ice talked him through everything as paramedics were called and attended to him.

He broke his right femur just

above his knee. He had surgery on Sunday.

The chief administrative officer expects to be out of the hospital to be off work for six to eight weeks.

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Wainfleet chief administrative officer Scott Luey is wheeled off the ice this past Saturday during the Mayor's Cup hockey tournament at Sportsfest

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The Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps Renown received a cheque for \$775 from the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 56 recently. From left are cadet Eathan MacLean, legion president John Barber, veterans affairs and poppy co-ordinator Gayle Benner, cadet Paula Borland, and commanding officer Lieut.(N) Terry MacNeil.



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It shouldn't come as a surprise that Honda decided to remake the Civic with further environmental awareness not because of the current social climate but because that's what Civic has stood for since its introduction in 1972.

Honda is promising the all-new 2012 Civic will better address the diverse needs of the compact car buyer when it launches in spring 2012, including a renewed commitment to fuel economy.

A component of that is aerodynamics, with the new Civic sedan's snout bearing more than a passing resemblance to both the Insight five-door hatchback Insight hybrid and the FCX Clarity fuel-cell sedan. The coupe's nose is pointier, with a smaller grille.

It will again be available in coupe and sedan body styles, both in various trim levels, and with a hybrid sedan still in the mix.

"The Civic is the only model in the industry that can deliver on all fronts — fuel economy, sporty performance, smart packaging, alternative fuel and long-term value," said Jerry Chenkin, executive vice president of sales for Honda Canada Inc.

"For the ninth-generation Civic we are emphasizing improved fuel economy across the board, from the hybrid sedan to the sporty Si models."

The Civic Hybrid sedan will come with aerodynamic components for improved efficiency as well as Honda's ECO Assist technology, an innovation that can enhance

efficient vehicle operation while providing feedback to promote more efficient individual driving styles. It will be available on coupe and sedan models, as well — the first such application in gasoline only models.

Its impact is considerable, with the 2012 Honda Civic sedan, for example, carrying an estimated fuel economy rating of 7.2 L/100km in the city and 5.0 on the highway (a 12% improvement on the current model).

A two percent improvement in fuel economy is also being touted for the Civic Si coupe and sedan, despite the model's 2.4-litre four-cylinder engines (linked to new six-speed automatics) that make an anticipated 200 horsepower and 170 lb.-ft. of torque (a 22% increase).

The regular Civics get motivation from 140 hp 1.8-litre four-cylinder engines, with a choice of five-speed manual or five-speed automatics, while the Hybrid uses a 110-hp 1.5-litre "four" with a continuously variable transmission. All engines use i-VTEC, Honda's variable valve timing and lift system) for improved power and economy.

The interior is an evolution of the current Civic's two-tiered design, with the centre stack angled toward the driver to create a plane cockpit feeling. The steering wheel is also evolved from the current meaty tri-spoke design.

More details and final pricing for the new 2012 Civic will be announced closer to the car's on-sale date. Civic coupes and sedans will be built at Honda's plant in Alliston, Ont.